AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Previously Amended) An eye viewing device comprising: a housing having a patient end and an observer end;

an eye cup disposed at said patient end, said eye cup having a patient end being sized such that its outer edge substantially corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, wherein said eye orbit is generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said eye cup comprises a plurality of deformable bellows.

7. (Previously Amended) An eye viewing device comprising: a housing having a patient end and an observer end;

an eye cup disposed at said patient end, said eye cup having a patient end being sized such that its outer edge substantially corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, wherein said eye orbit is generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said eye cup is adapted to pivot substantially about a patient end of said eye cup.

8. (Previously Amended) An eye viewing device comprising: a housing having a patient end and an observer end;

an eye cup disposed at said patient end, said eye cup having a patient end being sized such that its outer edge substantially corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, wherein said eye orbit is generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said eye cup is adapted to pivot substantially about a patient's pupil when said device is in an operative position.

9. (Previously Amended) An eye viewing device comprising: a housing having a patient end and an observer end;

an eye cup disposed at said patient end, said eye cup having a patient end being sized such that its outer edge substantially corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, wherein said eye orbit is generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said eye cup comprises a plurality of bellows wherein walls of said bellows are formed progressively thinner toward said patient end of said eye cup so that pivoting occurs substantially toward a patient end of said eye cup.

10. (Previously Amended) An eye viewing device comprising: a housing having a patient end and an observer end;

an eye cup disposed at said patient end, said eye cup having a patient end being sized such that its outer edge substantially corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, wherein said eye orbit is generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said eye cup comprises a plurality of bellows, wherein walls of said bellows are formed progressively thinner toward said a patient end of said eye cup so that pivoting occurs substantially about a patient's pupil when said device is in an operative position.

- 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Cancelled)
- 13. (Cancelled)

- 14. (Cancelled)
- 15. (Cancelled)
- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (Cancelled)
- 18. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for aiding in the positioning of an eye viewing device relative to a patient, said apparatus comprising:
- a device end adapted to be attached to a patient end of said eye viewing device;

a patient end adapted to be received at an eye orbit of said patient, wherein said patient end of said apparatus is sized such that its outer edge corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, said eye orbit being generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient and

wherein said apparatus comprises a plurality of deformable bellows.

19. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for aiding in the positioning of an eye viewing device relative to a patient, said apparatus comprising:

a device end adapted to be attached to a patient end of said eye viewing device;

a patient end adapted to be received at an eye orbit of said patient, wherein said patient end of said apparatus is sized such that its outer edge corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, said eye orbit being generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said apparatus adapted to pivot substantially about said patient end of said apparatus.

20. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for aiding in the positioning of an eye viewing device relative to a patient, said apparatus comprising:

a device end adapted to be attached to a patient end of said eye viewing device;

a patient end adapted to be received at an eye orbit of said patient, wherein said patient end of said apparatus is sized such that its outer edge corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, said eye orbit being generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said apparatus is adapted to pivot about a pivot point defined substantially about a patient's pupil when said device is in an operative position.

21. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for aiding in the positioning of an eye viewing device relative to a patient, said apparatus comprising:

a device end adapted to be attached to a patient end of said eye viewing device;

a patient end adapted to be received at an eye orbit of said patient, wherein said patient end of said apparatus is sized such that its outer edge corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, said eye orbit being generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said apparatus comprises a plurality of bellows wherein walls of said bellows are formed progressively thinner toward said patient end of said apparatus so that a pivot point is defined substantially toward a patient end of said apparatus.

22. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for aiding in the positioning of an eye viewing device relative to a patient, said apparatus comprising:

a device end adapted to be attached to a patient end of said eye viewing device;

a patient end adapted to be received at an eye orbit of said patient, wherein said patient end of said apparatus is sized such that its outer edge corresponds to an eye orbit of a patient, said eye orbit being generally defined by an eyebrow and an upper portion of a cheekbone of said patient; and

wherein said eye cup comprises a plurality of bellows, wherein walls of said bellows are formed progressively thinner toward said patient end of said apparatus so that a pivot point of said apparatus is defined substantially about a patient's pupil when said device is in an operative position.

- 23. (Cancelled)
- 24. (Cancelled)
- 25. (Cancelled)
- 26. (Cancelled)
- 27. (Cancelled)
- 28. (Previously Amended) A method for positioning an eye viewing device in an operative position relative to a patient, said eye viewing device having a patient end, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a spacer on said patient end of said eye viewing device;

moving said device toward said patient at least until said spacer contacts said patient at the eyebrow and upper cheekbone area; and

wherein said providing step includes the step of providing a spacer configured to pivot toward a patient end of said spacer so that said spacer facilitates angular adjustment of said device while an operative position is maintained.

- 29. (Cancelled)
- 30. (Previously Amended) A retinal viewing device comprising: a housing having an operator end and a patient end;

an attachment interface formed at said patient end adapted to detachably receive an attachment;

said attachment consisting of a lens assembly and an optical filter assembly; and

wherein said attachment interface comprises a lip, and wherein said attachment comprises at least one rib.

- 31. (Cancelled)
- 32. (Cancelled)
- 33. (Cancelled)
- 34. (Cancelled)
- 35. (Cancelled)
- 36. (Cancelled)